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THE
ASHEVILLE NEWS
Is Published Weekly,
BY THOMAS W. ATKIN,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

☞ TERMS.—*Two Dollars* per annum, in advance; *Two Dollars and fifty cents* in six months; or *Three Dollars* at the end of the year.

☞ No order for the paper, out of this county, will receive any attention, unless accompanied with the amount of one year's subscription.

☞ Advertisements inserted at *One Dollar* per square of *twelve* lines, for the first and *twenty-five* cents for each subsequent insertion.

☞ For announcing the name of a candidate, Three Dollars.

From these terms there will be no departure, in any case. Liberal contracts made with those who desire to advertise by the year.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of SMITH & McDOWELL, will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of *Col. J. M. ISRAEL*.—His room is in the North Wing of the Court House. He has also all the debts due the estate of the late James M. Smith. All persons indebted to either are most respectfully requested to call on Col. Israel or myself and settle up. I do not wish to put any one to cost, but the business must be closed up, and this is the final notice.

TO my old friends and customers, I would say that I have associated myself with the Messrs. Summey in the

MERCANTILE BUSINESS,

at their old stand opposite the Eagle Hotel, where I will be pleased to see them, and to furnish them what Goods they may want to purchase at as low a price as any house in town can afford. Allow me to tender to you my thanks for your liberal patronage, and to express the hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again at Summey, McDowell & Co's.

W. W. McDOWELL.

January 29, 1857.

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned having associated themselves under the name and style of

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

for the purpose of transacting the mercantile business in this place, would respectfully call the attention of their old friends and customers to the fact, and offer their services to them in supplying them with the comforts and luxuries of life, on as reasonable terms as any other establishment in these regions.

They will be found at the old stand,

Opposite Eagle Hotel,

with a good stock and attentive clerks, all ready and willing to accommodate with such articles as they may need.

A. T. SUMMEY.
W. W. McDOWELL,
D. F. SUMMEY.

Jan. 1, 1857.

M. L. DOYLE,

BAKER & CONFECTIONER,

Main Street, opposite Eagle Hotel,

Asheville, N. C.

Keeps constantly on hand Bread of superior quality; Cake of every description; Candies in endless variety and abundance; Cheese; Nuts; Raisins; and in a word, every thing calculated to refresh and strengthen the physical man, and tranquilize and sooth the mind. Families and Parties supplied at short notice, and on reasonable terms, &c., &c., &c.

March 5, 1857.

DR. W. H. MURDOCH,

HAVING permanently located at the residence of R. P. Wells, Esq., on Turkey Creek, on the direct road from Asheville to Sandy Mush, Spring Creek, &c., offers his professional services to the citizens of the surrounding country. He will always be found at home, except when absent on professional business. mar26.1357

James' Neuralgic Liquid.

A certain cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia Cramp Colic, &c. Just received and for sale at

Aug. 21. ASTON'S

Molasses.

800 Gallons Molasses as good if not the best, ever offered for sale in this country. SMITH BAIRD & CO

May 1, 1856. tf

FLAX SEED.

I WISH to purchase 500 bushels of good clean Flax Seed. E. J. ASTON.

April 18.

100 gallons pure Linseed Oil. For sale at ASTON'S.

LEONARD'S Yeast Powders. For sale at ASTON'S.

ARTHUR'S
Self-Sealing
Fruit Cans,
For Sale by
E. J. ASTON.

Children's, Boys and Youth's READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Just received by SMITH & CHAPMAN.

April 2, 1857.

JUST IN TIME.

THE subscriber has just received another lot of GOOD THINGS bought expressly to suit the refined tastes of his fellow-citizens. If you want anything good to eat, from a No. 1 pound cake to a smoked herring, the place to get it is M. L. DOYLE'S.

June 18. Opposite Eagle Hotel.

RANKIN & CHAPMAN,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, DRUGS, GROCERIES, &c., &c.,

Asheville, N. C.

April 3, 1857. tf

FACTS
FOR THE
PEOPLE.

WE are now receiving at our old stand, on the public square, Asheville, the largest and most varied stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER, STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Ready Made Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Saddlery, Drugs. Dye Stuffs, &c.

Ever offered for sale in this market. Our Goods have been selected with great care in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, with especial reference to the wants of the *PEOPLE*. And as our stock embraces almost every article, "useful as well as ornamental," we flatter ourselves that we shall be enabled to please all who may favor us with a call. The object of this notice is not to publish self-praise, and hold ourselves up in a flattering light before the community; but simply to inform you that we have a heavier and better assorted stock of Goods now arriving, than any other house in town, to which we expect to be continually making large additions throughout the season; and to extend to you, one and all, an invitation to visit us and examine our stock before making your purchases. The styles of our Goods are unsurpassed, and we are determined not to be undersold; and as we make no promise that we do not intend to perform, you may come with the assurance of being satisfactorily accommodated. Country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 2, 1857.

LADIES

WISHING to purchase fine DRESS GOODS for spring and summer wear, are advised to call on

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 3. tf

FINE Tobacco and Cigars, for sale by RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

A LARGE stock of fashionable READY MADE CLOTHING, just received, and for sale, by RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 3. tf

THE most extensive assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered in Asheville, for sale by RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 3. tf

ALL who wish to purchase *cheap Goods* can be accommodated at the store of RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

April 3. tf

JUST received a fine lot of Hammered Tire Iron by

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

August 7, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the interest of *L. CHAPMAN*, in the firm of Chapman Rankin & Co., will continue the business at the old stand, under the name and style of Rankin & Chapman. J. B. RANKIN,
R. H. CHAPMAN.

Asheville, Jan. 1, 1857.

SPRING GOODS!

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GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

ARE now receiving, at the old stand of Rankin & Pulliam, a general stock of *SPRING GOODS*, embracing every article usually found in a retail store in this country. They solicit a call from those wishing to buy, and promise to exhibit as pretty and as cheap Goods as the market can afford. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, and we will do you good.

April 9 1857.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting the

MERCANTILE BUSINESS,

in the house formerly occupied by W. D. Rankin & Co., in the name of **GAINES, DEAVER & CO.**, where they hope to see and serve all the old patrons of the house, and new customers not a few.

M. M. GAINES,
W. H. DEAVER,
A. GAINES.

Asheville, Jan. 1, 1857.

OUR GOODS

HAVE been purchased by one of the best buyers this market affords, and for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear we challenge competition. Call and examine our stock of

CLOTHING,

and if we can't please the most fastidious, we are much mistaken.

HATS,

From a cap for 37 1-2 cents, to a $5 50 Beaver of any grade, and any color from milky white to sooty black.

THE LADIES

Will also find Bonnets, Shoes, Zephyr Hoods, Capes, Gauntlets, Necklaces, materials for Talmas, and everything necessary to adorn and beautify, as well as to make comfortable.

Don't mistake the place.

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

ARE now receiving their Stock of Spring and Summer

GOODS FOR 1857!

Which, for variety, will surpass any stock ever offered in this market. Having been selected with great care in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, by one of the firm, Mr. D. F. Summey, who is acknowledged to be a man of the nicest taste and best judgment in this market in selecting goods; they would invite a discriminating public to inspect their stock, feeling assured that they will be able to demonstrate the fact that they have the best selected and cheapest stock in market. They don't pretend to sell for pay down alone, but the man who wants to deal in that way can be accommodated with goods as low as any "pay down" house can sell; and should he want a few more goods than his money will buy, they will be glad to let him have them, and wait until January, 1858. Good, prompt customers will do well to give them a call.

The usual articles of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

Asheville, March 19, '57.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned have associated themselves in copartnership, under the style of

SMITH & CHAPMAN,

At the old stand of Smith & McDowell, for the purpose of conducting a

Boot, Shoe, Hat, and Ready Made Clothing Business,

in all its branches. They will also keep all kinds of Staple Goods, Saddlery, Leather and Family Groceries.

Their Spring and Summer

STOCK,

now opening, has been selected with great care by one of the firm, in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Charleston.

They avail themselves individually of this opportunity to return thanks to the community in general for their past favors, and to solicit in their new relation a continuance of the much esteemed patronage of this place and the surrounding country. From the citizens of the adjacent counties they respectfully solicit a call, and an examination before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured it will be to their interest to do so.

JESSE S. SMITH,
LEICESTER CHAPMAN.

Asheville, March 19, 1857.

ASHEVILLE
Mutual Insurance Company,

AT a meeting of the members of the *Asheville Mutual Insurance Company*, convened in Asheville on Friday October 17th the following Board of Directors and Officers were elected to serve during the year, viz:

DIRECTORS.

James W. Patton, W. D. Rankin, J. M. Blair N. W. Woodfin, J. E. Patton, B. J. Smith, Hugh Johnston, Ephraim Clayton, M. Patton.

OFFICERS.

J. R. OSBORNE, President.
W. W. McDOWELL, Vice President.
J. B. RANKIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. W. PATTON, W. D. RANKIN, M. PATTON.

MEDICAL BOARD.

J. F. E. HARDY, M. D.
J. D. BOYD, " "
W. L. HILLIARD, " "

ATTORNIES.

Z. B. VANCE, A. S. MERRIMON.

All communications should be addressed to J. B. RANKIN, *Secretary.*

Asheville, Nov. 15, 1856.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Gaines, Deaver & Co.,

Have just received an excellent assortment of Miles, City and Northern made

BOOTS & SHOES.

Asheville, July 24, 1857.

Arthur's
Self-Sealing
Fruit Cans.
For Sale by
SMITH & CHAPMAN.

BUY your Books and Stationery at ASTON'S.

ICE! ICE!

D. **F. Summey** would inform his friends and the public that his ICE HOUSE will be open each morning from 5 1-2 to 6 1-2 o'clock, at which time he will furnish ICE to those wishing it at one and a half cents per pound. If not called for within the time specified an additional half cent per pound will be charged.

June 11, 1857. tf

Helmbold's Genuine Preparation
OF
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU.

For Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weakness, Obstructions, Secret Diseases, Female Complaints, and all Diseases of the Sexual Organs,

Arising from Excesses and Imprudencies in life, and removing all Improper Discharges from the Bladder, Kidneys, or Sexual Organs, whether existing in

MALE OR FEMALE,

From whatever cause they may have originated, *And no matter of how long standing*, Giving health and vigor to the frame, and bloom to the pallid cheek.

JOY TO THE AFFLICTED!!!

It cures nervous and debilitated sufferers, and removes all the symptoms, among which will be found

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, general Weakness, Horror of Disease, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Dreadful Horror of Death, Night Sweats, Cold Feet, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Languor, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Often Enormous Appetite, with Dyspeptic Symptoms, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Pallid Countenance & Eruptions on the Face, Pain in the Back, Heaviness of the Eyelids, frequently Black Spots flying before the eyes, with temporary Suffusion and loss of Sight; Want of Attention, great Mobility, Restlessness, with horror of Society. Nothing is more desirable to such patients than solitude, and nothing they more dread for fear of themselves; no repose of manner, no earnestness, no Speculation, but a hurried transiton fiom one question to another.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on—which this medicine invariably removes—soon follows loss of power, fatuity, and Epileptic Fits—in one of which the patient may expire. Who can say that these excesses are not frequently followed by those direful diseases—*Insanity and Consumption?* The records of the insane asylums, and the melancholy deaths by consumption, bear ample witness to the truth of these assertions. In unatic asylums the most melancholy exhibition appears. The countenance is actually sodden and quite destitute—neither mirth or grief ever visits it. Should a sound of the voice occur, it is rarely articulate.

"With woeful measures wan despair
Low sullen sounds his grief beguiled."

Debility is most terrible! and has brought thousands upon thousands to untimely graves, thus blasting the ambition of many noble youths. It can be cured by the use of this

Infallible Remedy.

If you are suffering with any of the above distressing ailments, the *FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU* will cure you. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

Beware of Quack nostrums and Quack doctors, who falsely boast of abilities and references. Citizens know and avoid them, and save long suffering, money, and exposure, by sending or calling for a bottle of this popular and specific remedy.

It allays all pain and inflammation, is perfectly pleasant in its taste and odor, but immediate in its action.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu

Is prepared directly according to the Rules of

PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY,

with the greatest accuracy and Chemical knowledge and care devoted in its combination. See Professor Dewees' valuable works on the Practice of Physic, and most of the late standard Works of Medicine.

☞ $100 ☜

One hundred dollars will be paid to any Physician who can prove that the Medicine ever injured a patient; and the testimony of thousands can be produced to prove that it does great good.—Cases of from one week to thirteen years' standing have been effected. The mass of VOLUNTARY testimony in possession of the Proprietor, vouching its virtues and curative powers, is immense, embracing names well known to

SCIENCE AND FAME.

100,000 *Bottles Have Been Sold*

and not a single instance of a failure has been reported!

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist, who being duly sworn does say, that his preparation contains no Narcotic, Mercury or injurious Drug, but are purely Vegetable.

H. T. HELMBOLD, Sole Manufacturer.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23d day of Nov., 1854. W. P. HIBBARD, Alderman.

Price, $1 per Bottle, or Six for $5, delivered to any Address,

Accompanied by reliable and responsible certificates from Professors of Medical Colleges, Clergymen and others.

Prepared and sold by H. T. HELMBOLD, *Practical and Analytical Chemist.*

No. 52 South Tenth st., below Chestnut, Assembly Buildings, Philadelphia.

Sold by E. J. Aston, Asheville, N. C.
" " B. D. Miller & Co., Hendersonville.
" " C. L. Harris & Co., Rutherfordton.
" " J. M. Crayton, "
" " Hull & Grayson, Marion.
" " J. V. Blackwall, Morgonton.
" " Fitzgerald, Benners & Long, Waynesville.
" " Allman & Cunningham, Franklin.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.
Ask for Helmbold's; Take no other.

Cures Guarantied.

June 4, 1857. y1

DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of W. D. Rankin & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent of the parties, on the 1st January, 1857.

W. D. RANKIN,
R. W. PULLIAM,
M. M. GAINES.

GUDGER'S (Late Smith's) HOTEL
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

THE PROPRIETOR of this long established and widely known House, takes pleasure in announcing to the public that it has recently been entirely refitted, and all its appointments re-arranged upon the most convenient and comfortable plan.

He desires to call the attention of the Southern people, who may desire a pleasant and comfortable

Summer Home,

to the advantages to be enjoyed here. He has good rooms, neatly furnished, polite and attentive servants, and his table shall be supplied with every comfort and luxury which the country affords. His personal attention will be devoted exclusively to the comfort of his guests.

No more pleasant summer resort than Asheville can be found any where. With a moral, intelligent and refined population, four churches, and a flourishing Female College, a pure and bracing atmosphere and water as bright and sparkling as ever gushed from the earth, the invalid or the seeker of pleasure can pass his time agreeably and profitably.

He may mention that strong

Sulphur and Chalybeate Water

has within a few days been discovered within two or three minutes walk of the Hotel.

Thankful for the liberal patronage of last season, he invites his friends and the public generally to call upon him, promising that neither money or labor shall be spared to render their sojourn pleasant and agreeable.

J. H. GUDGER, *Proprietor.*

Asheville, April 2, 1857.

ONE DOLLAR
WILL BUY

ONE OF THE BEST PURGATIVE AND LIVER MEDICINES now before the public, namely, DR. SANDFORD'S INVIGORATOR or *Liver* Remedy, that acts as a *Cathartic*, easier, milder and more effectual than any other medicine known. It is not only a Cathartic, but a *Liver* remedy, acting first on the *Liver* to eject its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels to carry off that matter, thus accomplishing two purposes effectually without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of most Cathartics. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges it, and when taken daily in moderate doses will strengthen and build it up with unusual rapidity.

DR. SANDFORD'S INVIGORATOR is compounded entirely from new articles of medicine, namely, Gums.

Some idea of the strength of these gums may be formed when it is known that one bottle of the Invigorator contains as much strength as one hundred doses of Calomel, without any of its deleterious effects.

Though possessing rare medicinal powers, these Gums have been but little known to physicians, and never used in their prescriptions until used in the form of the *Invigorator*, which met with such unprecedented success as to induce the proprietor to offer it as a family medicine tried and known in its effects. It has rarely ever failed to cure *Liver* complaints in their worst forms.

Indigestion being caused by a deranged *Liver* is cured when the Liver is excited to action.

Jaundice is caused by an improper action of the *Liver*, and as a proof that the INVIGORATOR relieves this disease let any one troubled with Jaundice take the Invigorator regularly one week, and their skin will begin to assume its original color.

Costiveness can be permanently cured by the Invigorator. Take it in small doses on retiring, and it assists nature in her operations. By gradually diminishing the dose, the bowels are left in a healthy and active state, and work as regularly as clock work. Sick Headache is very soon relieved by taking a double dose of the *Invigorator*, which corrects all acidity and sourness of the stomach.

For an over-loaded stomach it has no equal, as it relieves all oppressive or uneasy feeling after eating heartily. For a family medicine generally, all who use it speak in the highest terms.

Dr. Sandford's Invigorator came to us recommended as a cure for Liver Complaints, and all diseases arising from a Diseased Liver. The testimonials of so many of our Physicians in its favor, induced us to try it, and now conviction is certain that it is one of the greatest blessings ever given to Dyspeptics, for it made a complete cure before the first bottle was taken and now we can eat anything edible without trouble, while before nothing but the lightest food would digest and often that gave pain. Now what we want to say to all our readers is, if Liver Complaint or Dyspepsia trouble you, do not fail to try this the greatest remedy in the world.—*State Fact.*

There has never been tried in our family a remedy which has met with such unbounded success in the cure of diseases incident to children, as Dr. Sandford's Invigorator; nor is it alone for diseases of children that we use it; for it acts as a Cathartic so mildly and gently, and seems to renovate the system so thoroughly that we think we are doing a service to all in advising them when they need medicine to try this remedy. There are cases that have come under our notice where great benefit has been received in diseases of the *Liver*, Stomach and Bowels, where all other remedies failed to give relief. It has become so useful in our family that we will not be without it.—*Jacksonville Ala. Republican.*

Price one Dollar per Bottle.

SANDFORD & CO., Proprietors, 245 Broadway New York.

For sale by E. J. ASTON.

Asheville, May 21, 1857.

PHRENOLOGY

ASSURES, all things being equal, that large heads have the advantage in intellect, tho' they are often at a disadvantage in getting fitted to Hats that suit the deportment and general bearing of such honored individuals.

The subscribers are now opening a choice assortment of

HATS,

made expressly to order, of sizes from the ordinary development to the *largest head ever known*, at prices from one to five dollars each. Those who usually find difficulty in getting suited had better call on SMITH & CHAPMAN.

July 9, 1857.

A. T. SUMMEY & CO.

HAVING associated with them W. W. McDOWELL for the transaction of the mercantile business in this place, it becomes necessary that the business should be closed to 1st January. *All persons*, therefore, indebted to the firm are requested to come forward and make settlement immediately, as the business *must be closed.*

A. T. SUMMEY & CO.

Fresh Stock.

JUST received a full stock of fresh and genuine drugs and medicines at the Brick Corner, *No. 1 Aston's Block.*

Feb. 5, 1857.

Dreadful Occurrence.

A BOY EATEN BY A BEAR.—A shocking occurrence took place on the Hamtramck marshes, near Detroit, Michigan, on last Tuesday, in which a boy eleven years old was actually eaten up alive by a bear, within sight of the city. The circumstances of the case are thus given by the Detroit Free Press:

A man named Joseph Rademacher went out on Tuesday morning, in company with a little brother, to pick raspberries. They carried their dinners with them, and went some five or six miles out before commencing their day's work. Rademacher deposited his dinner basket and coat on the ground, and employed himself for some time in picking berries, when his attention was attracted by a noise; he looked around, and to his intense astonishment, saw a large she bear, accompanied by three cubs, engaged in devouring his dinner. It was but the work of a moment to drop his basket of berries and hurry, with his younger brother, from the spot. He saw two boys not far from him when he left there, but said nothing to them. Before himself and brother had got a safe distance, they heard terrible screams in the direction they had left, which only served to accelerate their pace, and place a greater distance between them and danger. They were soon overtaken by one of the boys, who came rushing after them in a bewilderment of fright, screaming that the bear was eating up his brother. Rademacher received this intelligence in utter dismay, and took to his heels with a will, followed by the two boys, deserting the sufferer to his fate. The cowardly race soon brought them to the city, when they spread the alarm, and a large party was quickly formed for rescue, which proceeded to the scene of disaster, accompanied by Rademacher and the father of the unfortunate boy. A long search resulted in finding the remains of the boy, the bear having eaten up about half of the corpse, and buried the rest for a future meal. Remnants of his clothes were found scattered around, together with Rademacher's coat, torn to pieces. A general hunt was commenced with a view of finding the bear, which has been continued up to the present time without success.

Getting Used to it by Degrees.

Somewhere about here, writes a Southern correspondent, lives a small farmer of such social habits, that his coming home intoxicated was once no unusual thing. His wife urged him in vain to sign the pledge.

"Why, you see," he would say, "I will sign it after a while, but I don't like to break right off at once; it ain't wholesome. The best way is to get used to a thing by degrees, you know."

"Very well, old man," his helpmate would rejoin, "see now if you don't fall into a hole one of these days, while you can't take care of yourself, and nobody near to help you out."

Sure enough, as if to verify the prophecy, as he returned home drunk one day, he fell into a shallow well, and after a deal of useless scrambling, he shouted for the "light of his eyes" to come and help him out.

"Didn't I tell you so?" said the good soul, showing her cap frill over the edge of the parapet; "you've got into a hole at last, and it is lucky I'm in hearing, or you might have drowned. Well," she continued, after a pause, letting down the bucket, "take hold."—And up he came, higher at each turn of the windlass, until the old lady's grasp slipping from the handle, down he went to the bottom again. This occurring more than once, made the temporary occupant of the well suspicious.

"Look here!" he screamed in a fury, at the last splash, "you're doing that on purpose—I *know* you are!"

"Well, now, I *am*," responded his old woman tranquilly, while winding him up once more. "Don't you remember telling me it's best to get used to a thing by degrees? I'm afraid if I bring you right up of a sudden you wouldn't find it wholesome!"

The old fellow could not help a chuckle at the application of his principle, and protested he would sign the pledge on the instant, if she would lift him fairly out. This she did, and packed him off to sign the pledge, wet as he was.

"For you see," she added very emphatically, "if you fall into the ditch again, I'll *leave* you thar—I will!"

PERPETUAL MOTION.—The editor of the London Builder thinks the following instances come as near the perpetual motion as any one can desire: In the rotunda at Woolwich Barracks there is, he says, a clock, moved by machinery, which has been going for more than forty years. He further states that he knows a gentleman who has had a watch in his possession for more than 30 years, hermetically sealed which there is no means of winding, which tells the day of the week, the hours, minutes, seconds, months, and he believes years, and how far you walk in the day. It cost £500, and was made by a Frenchman in Paris. It was left with Mr. Oldham, of the Bank of Ireland, for six weeks; and locked up in his strong box, when the gentleman went into the country, about 25 years ago; and the watch goes well, he believes, to this moment.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided in full bench that the note of hand of married women, however wealthy she may be, is utterly valueless unless her husband is able and willing to pay it. In the case before the court the woman was sued for the value of a note of $500, given for board and lent money. A decision of the court below was reversed, and it was ruled that the wife could not be a witness against the husband. So that all the notes of a married women are worthless, except notes of invitation.

Evening red and next morning gray, are certain signs of a beautiful day.

THE NEWS.

THOS. W. ATKIN, Editor.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Thursday, August 27, 1857.

Writing.

Everybody ought to write a good hand—if they can. Mr. A. J. Habich, at the Eagle Hotel, offers his services as a teacher of penmanship. From specimens and testimonials we have seen, we can recommend him as well qualified.

☞ Don't overlook the advertisement in another column, of the Lots in the City of Morehead. Mammoth fortunes will be made by investing in that enterprise.

Copper Discovery.

We were shown on Tuesday last some very rich and beautiful specimens of Copper, just discovered about 19 miles west of this place, on Hominy Creek, in Haywood county.—These discoveries have been thoroughly tested, and yield from twelve and a half to sixty five per cent. of pure Copper. The vein is said to be the largest ever discovered in this country—being 4 feet wide and of unknown depth. The fortunate discoverers are Messrs. H. Bonham and M. Chapman, the former of Smyth, and the latter of Giles county, Va.—They have been working in the neighborhood two years, and success at length crowns their efforts.

☞ The pressure upon our space forces us to omit several articles prepared for this number. Shall have more room shortly.

☞ The people of Rutherford county, at the late election, voted on a proposition to make a county subscription of $100,000 to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road, with the following result: No, 674—Yes, 562.

The county of Burke also rejected, by a large vote, a proposition for a similar subscription in behalf of the Western North Carolina Rail Road.

Hot.—On the 14th instant the thermometer stood at 103, in the shade, at Cincinnati.

☞ Fortuitous circumstances occasionally give prominence to very *small* and very *mean* men; and just in proportion as that prominence is greater than their character and merits entitle them to, is their vanity inflated and their disgusting insolence exhibited.

☞ Edward Stanly, formerly a Whig representative to Congress from this State, and for a long time a fussy politician and pestilent office hunter, emigrated to California three or four years since, where he has been eminently unsuccessful in his wild hunt after office. Quite recently, however, he has got on a new trail. When in North Carolina, he was a zealous advocate of slavery. Now he is in California, a free State, and he adopts tactics to suit that latitude, by turning traitor to the land of his birth and joining the Black Republicans. The price paid for his treason was his nomination by that godless crew as their candidate for governor. We do most devoutly pray that he may be badly beaten. Let Ed Stanly no more claim North Carolina as his mother. She scorns and spits upon him.

The Bank of Paris.

The Nashville Union, of the 5th instant, says this Bank, the notes of which, for some time past, have been uncurrent, has been purchased by Messrs. Shepard & Wheless, of Memphis, who promptly redeem its notes.—It is now, adds Fowlkes' (Memphis) Express, as sound as any bank in the State. Glad to hear it.

Interesting Picture.

Mr. O. M. Lewis, Artist, of this place, some days since visited the wild scene where Prof. Mitchell met his death, and with his improved Ambrotype apparatus took a picture of the rugged locality, which is said to be minutely correct. He has had it lithographed, and in the course of a week or ten days, a beautiful engraved picture, 13 by 17 inches, will be offered for sale.

Delegates to Congress.—The following is probably the way the Tennessee delegation to Congress will stand:

1st	Dist.	A. G. Watkins, Dem.
2d	"	Horace Maynard, Am.
3d	"	Sam. A. Smith, Dem.
4th	"	Jno. H. Savage, Dem.
5th	"	Charles Ready, Am.
6th	"	G. W. Jones, Dem.
7th	"	J. V. Wright, Dem.
8th	"	F. K. Zollicoffer, Am.
9th	"	J. D. C. Atkins, Dem.
10th	"	W. T. Avery, Dem.

Minerals of Valley River.

We received some days since a letter from an eminent scientific man, who has been engaged in making a very thorough examination of the minerals of Valley River, in Cherokee county. That region, according to his observations, is rich in minerals, and must very soon attract the notice of scientific men and capitalists, even to a greater extent than it has already done.

The following statement we extract from the letter in question; and remark, *en passant*, that we hope to hear from the writer again and often.

1. *Marble.*—There is a range of limestone running the whole length of the river, which has been so metamorphosed by igneous action as to be converted into very good marble. Its value as a marble, however, for all ordinary purposes demanding large masses, is materially affected by numerous seams and fractures, which pervade its strata; but for all purposes of building, either as *rock* or *quick lime*, as well as for agricultural purposes, it will be invaluable as soon as a rail road shall open the way for its transport through the country. This same range of limestone is also extended along the valley of the Nantihala river, throughout the lands of Capt. N. S. Jarrett.

2. *Iron Ore.*—Running parallel with the marble there is a range of iron ore, appearing at intervals, and apparently of inexhaustible extent. This ore has been worked in several places, and makes an excellent article of malleable iron. It extends south westward beyond the termination of Valley River, for ten or a dozen miles.

3. *Lead and Silver.*—Included in the marble, at several points where it has been worked, deposits of lead ore have heretofore been found, which include a workable per cent of silver. This ore has not yet been discovered in sufficient quantities for smelting.

4. *Gold.*—A very large amount of gold, from surface and deposit washings, in years gone by, has been collected on Valley River. The amount obtained reached in value beyond a half million of dollars. The gold was of very fine quality, ranging from 85 to 100 cents in value to the penny weight, at the mint. But though the washings have been continued, at intervals, ever since 1830, no one had succeeded in finding the vein from which the gold had been derived, until about the first of June of the present year. Felix Axley, Esq., of Murphey, commenced a system of cross cuttings in search of the vein, during the month of May. He had, within the last year, given much attention to Geology, in connection with his operations as Agent for the Cincinnati Mining Company, who are engaged largely in preparing for the development of the Copper Mines of North Carolina. With his increased knowledge of the laws governing mineral veins, he became convinced that he could find the vein from which so much wealth had been derived.—The labor was commenced by cutting a ditch across the valley where his judgment dictated the vein was probably located. The ditch was cut to the depth of the underlying rock and entirely through the whole surface deposits. At the distance of 36 rods from where he commenced, the vein was struck, under such circumstances as to give him the Geological key to find it elsewhere in the valley. The vein is quartz, and the gold is diffused through its masses in such proportions, so far as progress has been made, as to induce the belief that it will be quite productive. Included in the quartz is a very large proportion of lead ore, including silver, which, on analysis, promises to be productive. It would seem that the quartz vein is the true source of the gold, lead, and silver, and that the lead ore found in the marble has been produced by off shoots from the quartz vein at the time of its protrusion by volcanic action from below.

As soon as the harvesting is over, and provisions become plenty, it is intended to push the work of testing this mine vigorously.

Fine Vegetables.

The finest Beets and Cabbage we have seen this season were sent us the other day by our townsman, Mr. T. C. Wingate. They were really fine. Mr. W. will please accept our thanks.

☞ Eugene Sue, the French novelist, is dead.

☞ Now that many of the leaders of the Know Nothing party are trying to revive the old Whig party, and are styling themselves "American Whigs," we direct public attention to the following plank of the Know Nothing platform, constructed in 1855, at Philadelphia:

"The American party, having arisen upon the ruins and in spite of the Whig and Democratic parties, cannot be held in any manner responsible for the obnoxious acts or violated pledges of either."

"The Healthiest Country in Creation."—De Bow's mortality statistics show that the people of the United States are the healthiest on the globe. The deaths are three hundred and twenty thousand per year, or one and one third per cent. of the population. In England the ratio is over two per cent., and in France nearly three per cent.—Virginia and North Carolina are the healthiest of the States, and have six hundred and thirty eight inhabitants over one hundred years of age.

The Next Congress.

Elections for members of the House of Representatives of the next Congress have now been held in all the States of the Union with the exception of Maryland, Georgia, Mississippi, and Louisiana, with the following result: Democrats, 110; Black Republicans, 91; Know Nothings, 8; Vacancies, 2. Supposing no changes occurring in the remaining four States, where elections are to be held, the next House of Representatives will stand as follows: Democrats, 125; Black Republicans, 91; Know Nothings, 16; Vacancies, 2.

The House of Representatives consists of 234 members—118 members constituting a majority. As the case now stands—allowing no change in the four States where elections are to be held—the Democrats will have a majority of 16 in the next House. This majority we think will be increased to 18, as the two vacancies in the Pennsylvania and Indiana delegations will, in all probability, be filled by Democrats.

The Slave Trade.

The New York Tribune, speaking of the Slave Trade, says:

"The public are, perhaps, not aware that the amount of capital claiming to have a home in the United States, which is invested in the trade, is no less than $3,000,000, and its profits $17,000,000 annually."

We have not a single doubt that two thirds of the amount is invested by just such snivelling hypocrites and pseudo philanthropists as the editor of the Tribune,—men who howl about the sin of slavery, while their agents are stealing niggers on the coast of Africa, smuggling them into Cuba, and selling them to the planters! Oh, Horace Greeley, what an incorrigible scamp thou art!

The Alabama Legislature—This body is divided politically as follows: The Senate stands twenty eight Democrats to five Americans, and the House eighty five Democrats to fifteen Americans. Democratic majoriay on joint ballot, ninety three.

Sale of Mules.—A sale of $18,000 worth of mules was made in Lynchburg, Va., Tuesday, at from $145 to $150 per head.

☞ Hopkins L. Turney, formerly Representative and Senator in Congress from Tennessee, died on the 1st instant, of congestion. His death was sudden and unlooked for.

United States Senators.—The Legislatures of Tennessee, Virginia, Texas, Kentucky and Alabama are to elect United States Senators, at their next sessions. Tennessee has to choose two. Hunter and Wise are the prominent candidates in Virgina. Ex Governor Powell, Hon. G. W. Johnson, Hon. W. Preston, and Hon. John W. Stevenson are spoken of in Kentucky by the Democrats. Gen. McCullough, the Texan Ranger, will probably, it is said, be Gen. Rusk's successor from Texas.

Horrible Death.—The Salisbury Watchman says: "the mortal remains of Charles Cozort were found in an old stable, five miles North of Salisbury, on Wednesday the 5th inst., horribly mutilated by worms. He died from excessive drink and desease. Two bottles were found by him.

☞ The Lebanon, Ohio, Star records the death of four men from drinking whisky with strychnine in it. It also says that tens of thousands of fish in the stream below the distillery have died. Two tons of dead fish have been taken out, a mill race being literally choked with them.

☞ The South Carolinian records an accident at Saluda bridge, on the Greenville railroad, on the 12th instant. A pier gave way, precipitating the engine, tender, and several cars into the chasm, and killing two firemen.

☞ Illinois, this season, will produce two hundred and eighty million bushels of grain, more than ten bushels for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Seventy mules and 14 omnibuses were consumed by fire in Thomas & Co.'s stables, New Orleans, on Thursday last. Loss $30,000—insurance $10,000.

Health of Raleigh.—The Biblical Recorder says an unusual amount of sickness now prevails in Raleigh.

A Novel Case.—The Lancaster (S. C.) *Ledger* notices the following novel suit which came before the Court of Equity in Lancaster a short time since:

An old gentleman living in Kershaw District, married in 1855 his brother's daughter. He died soon after, leaving property valued at $13,000. The bill was filed for the partition of the estate—his children maintaining that their father's last marriage was illegal and void, while the widow claimed her third.—Chancellor Dunkin decided in favor of the widow—as the Law Court had decided the same way, in a similar case, and there being no law in the State which renders a marriage between uncle and niece void. The *Ledger* learns that the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

There is a town out in Texas in which it is said there is but one grave, upon the slab of which is written the following epitaph:

Underneath this turf doth lie,
Back to Back, my wife and I.
Generous stranger, spare the tear,
For could she speak, I cannot hear.
Happier far than when in life,
Free from noise and free from strife,
When the last trump the air shall fill,
If she gets up, *I'll just lie still.*

Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston Rail Road.

We are indebted to A. S. Merrimon, Esq., for a copy of the Annual Report of the President of the Tennessee portion of the above work. It is an interesting document, being full, explicit, and altogether reliable, in its statements of distances, estimates of cost, &c.

In view of the assembling of the Convention this day at the Warm Springs, as well for the information of our readers generally, we make copious extracts.

Distance from Cincinnati to Charleston via Lexington, Cumberland Gap, Morristown, Paint Rock, Asheville and Columbia:

Distance from Cincinnati to Lexington,		96 miles.
"	Lexington to Cumberland Gap,	128 miles.
"	Cumberland Gap to Morristown,	51 miles.
"	Morristown to Paint Rock,	39 miles.
"	Paint Rock to Asheville,	43 miles.
"	Asheville to Columbia,	160 miles.
"	Columbia to Charleston,	129 miles.
Total distance from Cincinnati to Charleston,		646 miles.

Distance from Cincinnati to Charleston via Lexington, Danville, Knoxville and Anderson Court House:

Distance from Cincinnati to Danville,		132 miles.
"	Danville to Knoxville,	186 miles.
"	Knoxville to Anderson Court House,	197 miles.
"	Anderson Court House Charleston,	225 miles.
Total distance,		740 miles.

The above Tables of distance show a difference of distance in favor of your line of Railroad between Cincinnati and Charleston over the Blue Ridge and Knoxville and Kentucky Road of ninety four miles, the same proportional difference also appears in a comparison of distances on the two lines between Morristown and Charleston, and Knoxville and Charleston.

Distance from Morristown to Charleston, *via* Paint Rock, Asheville and Columbia:

Distance from Morristown to Paint Rock,		39 miles.
"	" Paint Rock to Asheville,	43 miles.
"	" Asheville to Columbia,	160 miles.
"	" Columbia to Charleston,	129 miles.
Total distance,		371 miles.

Distance from Knoxville to Charleston, *via* Anderson Court House:

Distance from Knoxville to Anderson Court House,		197 miles.
"	" Anderson Court House to Charleston,	225 miles.
Total distance,		422 miles.

Making a difference in favor of the French Broad and Charleston line over the Knoxville and Blue Ridge Road of fifty one miles.

Distance from Knoxville to Charleston, via the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road to Morristown, and via French Broad valley, Paint Rock, Asheville and Columbia.

Distance from Knoxville to Morristown,		44 miles.
"	" Morristown to Paint Rock,	39 miles.
"	" Paint Rock to Asheville,	43 miles.
"	" Asheville to Columbia,	160 miles.
"	" Columbia to Charleston,	129 miles.
Total distance,		415 miles.

Showing a difference of seven miles in favor of the French Broad valley, Asheville and Columbia line, even from Knoxville, over the Blue Ridge & Knoxville road.

Again.

The following are the estimates of cost of the French Broad valley line of Railroad, from Greeneville South Carolina, via Asheville and Morristown to Cumberland Gap—the Northern boundary line of the State of Tennessee, which, for convenience, we will livide into the following sections:

Sec. 1. Line between Greenville, South Carolina and Gap Creek gap, thirty nine and a half miles in length, seventeen and a half of which are through the mountains.

Total cost of road from Greenville to Gap creek gap, $1,819,392.

Average cost per mile $46,000; maximum grade 70 feet per mile—no tunneling necessary.

See late Report of G. E. Walker, Chief Engineer.

Sec. 2. This section embraces the Blue Ridge in North Carolina from Butt mountain via Pacolet river; distance 19 miles.

Total cost of construction, $1,240,700

Average cost per mile $64,890, no tunnel, maximum grade 72 feet per mile; see report of G. W. Peak, chief engineer.

Sec. 3. This section of this line is situated between the Blue Ridge and Paint Rock, and situated in the French Broad Valley, where the work will be quite light.

Distance about 55 miles, cost about $20,000 per mile. Total cost, $1,100,000 00.

Sec. 4. Embraces that portion of said line in Tennessee, between Paint Rock and Cumberland Gap, distance 90 miles, maximum grade 68 feet per mile, and curvature 1000 feet radius. Total cost $2,000,000.

RECAPITULATION.

Total cost of road in South Carolina 39 1 2 miles,	$1,819,292
" " of road in North Carolina, 74 miles,	2,340,700
" " of road in Tennessee, between P. Rock and C. Gap, 90 miles.	2,000,000
Total cost of line,	$6,160,092

Let it be remembered that no where has a Railroad been made across the Blue Ridge with so small cost and so favorable curvatures and grades—the Baltimore and Ohio road—one of the first in importance—has a grade of 116 feet to the mile in the mountain section for the distance of 15 miles in succession—the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad has a grade of 106 feet per mile, across the Cumberland mountains.

Cost of Blue Ridge and Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad:

Cost of Blue Ridge and Knoxville Railroad, 197 miles,	$7,388,854

See Report of President and Directors of said road, Nov. 22, 1856.

Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad between Knoxville and Kentucky line.

Cost of 1st division of 30 miles,	$900,000
Cost of 2nd division of 33 miles,	930,000
Total cost of K. & Ky line,	$1,830,000

Total cost of Blue Ridge & Knoxville & Kentucky road to the Kentucky line $9,218,854.

The difference of cost of the above Railroad lines is $3,058,762 or 33 per cent in favor of Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap, French Broad valley, and Charleston line, a difference equal to the entire appropriation and loan of South Carolina and the subscription of the city of Charleston, to the Blue Ridge road, all of which might be expended in the construction of said Blue Ridge Railroad and when done would be no nearer completion than the French Broad valley line is now, and should the city of Charleston and State of South Carolina increase their stock and loans to double the present amount which they will be called upon to do before said road is built unless abandoned and in the course of years it should be finished, and at the same time discourage and defeat the building of the French Broad valley line in their State, what will be gained—the completion of a mighty enterprise, with a proportionate waste of money, costing as it will 33 per cent more than any other line, and forming a connection between Charleston and Cincinnati and Louisville 94 miles farther than any other route, and passing along the Western border of the State, instead of the better, cheaper and shorter line that will pass more centrally through the State yielding the advantageous position which distance gives them in controlling a large share of the commerce of the North West to their formidable rivals Norfolk and Beaufort, which are now fully aroused to a sense of the importance of controlling a part of the trade of the Mississippi Valley. after living to see the folly of delay and this vast stream of commerce, diverted from its accustomed channels in the South and flowing into the North Eastern cities, causing them to grow as by enchantment, and their coffers to fill up to overflowing, which has been accomplished in a few years by the vast Railroad and canal enterprises built at immense cost and extending to the mighty Mississippi, which have in the same ratio impoverished and dilapidated our Southern sea board cities.

In conclusion, President Carriger says:

It is hardly probable that the city of Charleston and the State of South Carolina with this immense natural advantage of position, the great commercial center of this vast interior, being within 646 miles of Cincinnati, 89 miles nearer than Norfolk and 137 nearer than Beaufort by the Cumberland Gap and French Broad valley Railroad route, and within 740 miles by the Blue Ridge and Knoxville route, five miles further than Norfolk and only 43 miles nearer than Beaufort, will surrender this power inherent in their possession to control the main channel of this immense southern trade, turn it from their own harbour into the lap of sister cities, cause them to grow populous, opulent and powerful and in the same proportion decrease, pauperize and diminish the power and influence of their own.

FOR THE ASHEVILLE NEWS.

Rail Road Meeting.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Buncombe county, convened at the Court House on Saturday the 22d instant, on motion, Montraville Patton, Esq., was called to the Chair, and I. B. Sawyer requested to act as Secretary.

The Chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting to be the appointment of delegates to the Rail Road Convention to be held at the Warm Springs on the 27th inst.

The meeting was then addressed at some length by A. S. Merrimon, Esq., who offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the industrial interests of the mountain country in North Carolina imperatively demand that we should at once have a connection by Rail Road, with the Atlantic sea board on the east, and the great heart of the Mississippi Valley on the west.

Resolved, That we have been looking with deep anxiety to the action, past and prospective, of the Greenville and French Broad R. R. Company, and that we respectfully recommend that said Company put at least a portion of its Road under contract at once, if this can be done consistently with the means and capacities of the Company.

Resolved, That we will do all in our power to aid said Company in a pecuniary point of view, and that we will use the utmost of our ability to induce others to do likewise.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of fifteen, to bring before the people of this county, at such times and places as the committee may deem proper, the importance of extending pecuniary aid to said Company.

Resolved, That this meeting highly approve of the call for a Rail Road Convention, to be held at the Warm Springs in Madison county on the 27th instant, and that the Chair appoint 50 delegates to represent this county in said Convention.

Resolved, That all citizens of this county are invited to become delegates to said Convention, and it is hoped that as many will attend as can.

The foregoing resolutions were adopted unanimously. The following resolution was offered by Marcus Erwin, Esq., and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting, on behalf of this meeting and the citizens of this county, be requested to invite Mr. J. C. Turner, the Chief Engineer of the W. N. C. Rail Road, to attend the Convention to be held at Warm Springs on the 27th inst.

On motion of Mr. Erwin, the Chairman was requested to ask the Officers of the G. and F. B. R. R. Company to furnish the Convention at Warm Springs with the amount of stock subscribed, and any other desired information.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee under the fourth resolution:

N. W. Woodfin, A. S. Merrimon, J. Burgin, P. W. Roberts, M. Erwin, A. Johnson, Chas. Moore, S. B. Gudger, David Coleman, Z. B. Vance, J. Gudger, M. Lowry, N. Blackstock, Wm. L. Henry, J. W. Woodfin.

The following delegates were appointed:

A. S. Merrimon, Isaac B. Sawyer, Z. B. Vance, M. M. Gaines, W. W. McDowell, Dr. J. F. E. Hardy, Marcus Erwin, D. Coleman, Leicester Chapman, A. B. Chunn, John W. Woodfin, A. T. Summey, Wm. Johnston, Dr. M. L. Neilson, J. E. Patton, T. T. Patton, J. H. Murphy, J. H. Robeson, J. S. Smith, J. H. Gudger, R. P. Wells, J. J. Roberts, A. M. Alexander, P. Plemons, J. Burnett, John S. Weaver, Wm. R. Baird, M. Weaver, Daniel Reynolds, N. Blackstock, A. Burgin, Wm. B. Baird, L. C. Clayton, W. D. Alexander, Silas Stroup, J. Brigman, Charles M. Roberts, Jos. Barnard, Jesse R. Weaver, H. Stephens, S. W. Davidson, Wm. L. Henry, J. Curtis, S. B. Gudger, Dr. W. L. Hilliard, T. W. Atkin, W. R. Murray, Dr. J. M. Stephens, J. M. Israel, R. H. Chapman, jr.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

M. PATTON, Ch'n.

I. B. SAWYER, Sec'y.

Tremendous and Fatal Explosion.

Halifax, Aug. 15.—The Merchants powder magazine, containing the whole stock in the city, exploded last night, with a terrible concussion, demolishing the magazine, and badly shattering the new barracks, and breaking all the windows in the north part of the city. One man was killed and fifteen injured. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The excitement was intense, and the people were thrown from their beds, and rushed bewildered into the streets.

A Nondescript.—A female it is said, of very peculiar characteristics, is now attracting a great deal of attention in London, and it is believed that she has no equal within the whole range of humanity. She is twenty three years of age; four feet six inches high, and weighs 112 pounds. Her general aspect is startling, for in addition to an extreme ugliness of feature, she is covered, as to her face and forehead, with long black hair, and upon her cheeks, upper lip, and chin, she has all the characteristics of the opposite sex—The forehead is low, retreating, and fleshy, and from her head flows an abundance of straight jet black and moderately coarse hair. The ears are thick and elongated, and, like her face and neck, also hairy. The nose is depressed and spongy, and the lips thick and projecting, like those of a negro, but the skin is of a dirty yellow. In regard to the mouth, there is a distinct malformation, the teeth being arranged within a large overlapping gum, which in front does the work of the teeth. The molar teeth seem to be perfect. From the chin depends a black beard of some four or five inches in length, and her neck and breast, so far as they are exposed, are clothed with black short hair. Her eyes are the only redeeming feature; they are black but mild and pleasing. The exhibitor gives positive assurance as to her sex, but inasmuch as the individual partakes more of a male than a female in general expression of feature, some doubt is entertained of the fact.

Major Edward Fitzgerald, a native of Norfolk, Va., and a gallant and chivalrous officer of the United States army, has been appointed military Governer of the Gadsden Purchase on the river Gila.

☞ The Philadelphia North American says, that from the present style of cropping the hair close to the head, and allowing the beard to grow to a luxuriant length, a Philadelphian's head appears, at first sight, to be bottom side up.

HELMBOLD'S Highly Concentrated Extract Buchu, is prepared directly according to the rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and is the best and most active preparation which can be made for the cure of Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weaknesses, &c. Read the advertisement in another column headed "Helmbold's Genuine Preparation." [Aug. 13.

IT has become an established fact that Dr. Sanford's Invigorator will cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice and General Debility. Many people, personally known to us, whose word cannot be doubted, have given their certificate to prove this, and with such a mass of evidence who can doubt.

It is truly the invalid's friend, and will give relief when all other remedies fail, and in some instances that have come under our observation it seemed the means of snatching its victim from the grave. We wish all our readers who need medicine would try one bottle, for it will surely give relief [Aug. 13.

MARRIED,

In Roane county, Tenn., on the 19th inst., by Rev. W. E. Caldwell, Dr. Jas. S. T. Baird, of this town, to Miss Sarah L., daughter of Mr. R. H. Abbott.

On the 13th instant, by Wm. B. Baird, Esq., Wm. J. Jenkins to Miss Rachel Davis, all of this county.

PENMANSHIP AND Card Writing Taught.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Asheville that he will give a series of 16 Lessons in a very approved style of Penmanship, at the Eagle Hotel.

TERMS.

$10 for complete course, if 4 Scholars in one class
7.50 " " 6 " "
5.00 " " 12 " "

One Lesson to be taken every day.

He also writes Visiting and Wedding Cards, Fancy and Plain, equal to Engraving.

The public are respectfully invited to call on him and examine Specimens and Improvements of his Scholars in Columbia, Anderson, &c. Ladies waited on at their residence.

AUGUSTUS J. HABICH,
Eagle Hotel.

☞ Reference can be given to C. R. Bryce, Esq., of Columbia, or W. Tucker, President of Spartanburg Female College.

August 27, 1857.

TAKEN UP,

AND COMMITTED TO the Jail of McDowell county, on the 10th instant, a negro boy, who says his name is PHILL that he belongs to John Gaffin, residing in Chester District, S. C., near the Fairfield line. Said boy is about 26 years old, stout built, weighs about 155 or 60 pounds, jet black and very quick spoken. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs in such cases.

A. M. FINLEY, Jailor.

Aug. 27, 1857.

CITY OF
MOREHEAD!
Great Sale of Lots!!

ON THE ELEVENTH (11TH) DAY OF November next, at the City of Morehead, will be sold at public auction, the Lots of said City.

This is the new City laid off by the "Shepard's Point Land Company," at the terminus of the Atlantic and North Carolina Rail Road, at Beaufort Harbor, N. C., immediately at the Atlantic Ocean.

The various Reports of the U. S. Coast Survey establish the great excellencies of this Harbor, for facility of entrance, depth of water and security from wind or wave, whilst Fort Macon completely commands the entrance.

The interior communications by water and land must make this a great Commercial City. The vast productions of the fertile valleys of the Roanoke, Tar and Neuse Rivers and the commerce of those great inland seas —the Albermarle, Currituck, Croatan and Pamlico Sounds, will reach this fine Harbor through Core Sounds on the north, whilst Bozue Sound will bear on its bosom the agricultural products, lumber, naval stores and fine ship timber of the regions lying south.

The A. & N. C. Rail Road which will be ready for use by the first of January next, passes through the entire length of the City to its wharf in 18 feet water at low tide, and connects with the great N. C. Rail Road (of which it is a continuation) at Goldsboro'.

The N. C Rail Road, among the best in the Union, 223 miles long, is completed to Charlotte, where it connects through the South Carolina and Georgia Rail Roads with Atlanta and the south west; and by its western extension, now in rapid progress, it is contemplated to reach the trade of Memphis and the Mississippi Valley by the net work of all the rail ways that connect at Atlanta, Chattanooga, or with the East Tennessee Rail Road.

The Port of Beaufort, Chattanooga, Memphis and St. Diego in the Pacific, are about the same *parallel* of latitude; and if that par *allel* be extended across the Pacific, it will reach Shanghai, the nearest great Port on the eastern Continent: therefore, if the Pacific Railroad ever be constructed, (and that should be done forthwith) why may not this new City become the Atlantic mart for the commence of the East Indies?

Two short Railroads will connect the two great Coal Fields of the State, lying on the north and south of the North Carolina Rail road, with that road; and it is confidently expected that a vast coal trade will be carried on through the new city: if so, may not Beaufort become a great coaling Port, not only for purposes of commerce, but to furnish the supplies to steamers passing so near the entrance going north and south; and may not the new city become that great "entire depot" between the north and south, to which our able and distinguished countryman, Lieut. Maury, refers in his unrivaled Statesmanlike paper on the commerce of the Amazon, South America and the Gulf of Mexico?

The city of Morehead is situated on a beautiful neck of land or dry plain, almost entirely surrounded with salt water: its climate is salubrious; its sea breeze and sea bathing delightful; its drinking water good, and its fine chalybeate spring strongly impregnated with sulphur, will make it a pleasant watering place.

As not a single lot has been or will be sold until the day of sale, all will have an equal chance to get the best lots and to suit themselves.

It will be the first instance of an entire new city on the Atlantic coast being brought into market at once; and capitalists may never have again such an opportunity for good investments, for a great city must and will be built at this place.

J. M. MOREHEAD,
President of Shepperd's Point Land Co.
August 27, 1857.

State of North Carolina,
BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

IN EQUITY—SPRING TERM, 1857.

Joseph Lance, et al,
vs.
Samuel R. Lance, et al.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendants, Samuel R. Lance, Adolphus Lance, Thomas Lance, John A. Lance, R. W. Lance, Jackson V. Lance, Sarah Ann Lance, D. A. Lance, W. H. Lance, Alfred P. Lance, M. B. Lance, and Joseph Lance, are non residents of this State and beyond the jurisdiction of this Court; therefore, ordered, that publication for six weeks be made in the Asheville News, commanding the said non residents to be and appear before the Judge of the Court of Equity to be held for Buncombe county at the Court House in Asheville on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1857, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said bill, or the same will be set for hearing exparte as to them.

Witness, I. B. SAWYER, Clerk of our said Court of Equity, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1857.

I. B. SAWYER, *C. M. E.*
Aug. 27. Printer's fee $6. 6w

State of North Carolina,
YANCY COUNTY.

IN EQUITY—SPRING TERM, 1857.

Bill for Specific Performance.

James McKesson, Adm. of S. Flemming,
vs.
James A. Wilson and others.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, James A. Wilson, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Asheville News, for said non resident defendant to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Yancy, at the Court House in Burnsville, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to Complainant's Bill, or judgment pro confesso will be rendered, and the case heard exparte as to him.

Witness, M. P. PENLAND, Clerk and Master of said Court, at Office, the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1857.

M. P. PENLAND, *C. M. E.*
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SULPHUR
SPRINGS,
North Carolina!

The above named place, so long and favorably known as

Deaver's Sulphur Springs

is again open for the reception of those seeking health and pleasure. The salubrity of the atmosphere in the mountains of North Carolina is unsurpassed; and purer and more healthful water cannot be found on the globe. The mineral properties of the water have been thoroughly tested, and it is deemed by the most competent judges equal to any Sulphur water in this country.

To the invalid, seeking a retreat from the oppressive heat of the low country, we feel authorized to say, that by spending a few weeks or months in the mountains of North Carolina, at the Sulphur Springs, his health would be greatly improved, if not entirely restored.

To those seeking pleasure, we have to say, no country is better adapted to their wants than this. Every thing that can be done by the Proprietor will be done to add to the amusement and comfort of his guests. His table will be richly supplied with the very best the country affords, and his servants shall be attentive and reliable.

The *Springs* are located about five miles west of Asheville, and during the summer months the Proprietor keeps a Hack constantly running between the two points. Greenville, S. C., is sixty miles distant, south of the Springs; and north, sixty-five miles, is Greenville, Tenn. Large and commodious Coaches run regularly between these points; and besides, Hacks can be had at any one of the places, at any time.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, the Proprietor again solicits his friends and the public to call upon him. Nothing shall be wanting on his part to render every one comfortable.

The season will open the 1st of July.

W. L. HENRY,
Proprietor.

April 2, 1857.

"Bonnets of Blue" Stables.
T. GOODLAKE & CO.

BEG leave to inform their old friends and the public generally, that they are making the most extensive and complete arrangements for the accommodation of the traveling public. They have the finest and best of

Coaches, Hacks, Carriages, &c.

And their HORSES are well broken and reliable. None but the most skilful and experienced Drivers will be employed.

They flatter themselves that the fact that they have NEVER had an accident, is a sufficient guarantee for the future.

Mr. Goodlake will drive ladies himself, when desired.

They will convey passengers anywhere, and everywhere, with speed and safety. Vehicles or saddle horses can be had at any hour.

They expect to have a Coach at the Sulphur Springs, and another at the Warm Springs, every day.

We warn the public against a class of men with bad stock and carriages, who attend public resorts and represent themselves as our drivers.

Contracts can be made at either of the Hotels.

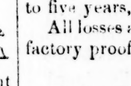
Orders from a distance promptly attended to, and vehicles sent to any point desired.

Stables at the residence of Mr. Goodlake, south of the Eagle Hotel.

T. GOODLAKE & CO.
Asheville, June 25, 1857.

TO TRAVELERS.
Accommodation Hacks.

THE UNDERsigned are prepared



to convey passengers from Asheville to any point at short notice and on reasonable terms. With new and comfortable

HACKS,

well trained HORSES, and careful and accommodating DRIVERS, we hope to merit and receive a libe al share of public patronage.

Having leased for a term of years the commodious and well arranged Stables attached to the Eagle Hotel, they are prepared to board any number of horses, by the day, week or month, on reasonable terms.

J. F. SULLIVAN & CO.
Asheville, June 25, 1857.

State of North Carolina,
POLK COUNTY.

In Equity.

B. B. Williams
vs.
Calvin Wall and Wesley Wall.

It appearing from the affidavit of the Plaintiff that Calvin Wall and Wesley Wall reside without the jurisdiction of this Court, it is ordered that publication be made in the Asheville News, a paper published in Asheville, commanding the defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the county of Polk, at the Court House in Columbus, on the 10th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1857, then and there to answer the matters set forth in the above Bill; or judgment pro confesso will be entered against them, and the same set for hearing exparte. Witness, G. J. Mills, Clerk of said Court, at Office the 10th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1857, and in the 82nd year of Independence. G. J. MILLS, *C. M. E.*

July 30, 1857. Printer's fee $6.

50,000 ACRES
OF
LAND
For Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity for Buncombe county, I will expose to public sale, at Jewel Hill, Madison county, on the 18th of September next,

FIFTY THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND,

Divided into fifteen lots.

A credit of one, two and three years will be given. Bond and security required, and title withheld until the last payment is made.

This land belongs to the estate of Robert Love, deceased, and is known as the "Speculation Land." Much of it is very valuable, and this sale is worthy the attention of capitalists and others.

I. B. SAWYER, C. M. E.
Asheville, Aug. 6, 1857. sdt

GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

ARE receiving an additional stock of Ready Made

Clothing, Hats, Bonnets, Jewelry, Watches, &c., &c.,

making their stock very complete. Call and examine it. July 24, 1857.

PURE and Genuine Medicines always to be found at ASTON'S.

BUY your Candy, Nuts, &c. at ASTON'S.

FRESH Drugs and Medicines always at ASTON'S.

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AT the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 14th inst., the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS:

Henry D. Turner, Raleigh.
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T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
Kemp P. Battle, do.
George Little, do.
James M. Towles, do.
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Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
W. W. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
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H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
George A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro'.
Joseph White, Anson county.
Josh. Boner, Salem.
A. T. Summey, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

T. H. Selby, President.
H. D. Turner, Vice President.
John H. Bryan, Attorney.
Hamden S. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.
T. H. Selby, *ex officio*, } Executive Committee
John R. Williams, }
C. W. D. Hutchings, }

This Company has been in successful operation over 10 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,737,649, a large portion of which is in country risks; and its present Capital is over Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid. HAMDEN S. SMITH, Sec.

A. T. SUMMEY, Agent, Asheville.
Raleigh, March 12, '57. 1y

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

SLAVES are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

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Charles E. Johnson,	Wm. W. Holden,
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Charles B. Root,	

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William H. McKee, M. D. } Board of
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W. H. McKee, } Executive Com-
Charles B. Root, } mittee.

For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to R. H. BATTLE, Secretary.

A. T. SUMMEY, Agent, Asheville.
Raleigh, March 12, 1857—1y.

State of North Carolina,
BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

IN EQUITY—SPRING TERM, 1857.

Petition for Sale of Land.

J. B. Weaver, et al,
vs.
R. T. Weaver, et al.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendants, Wiley Peak and wife Jane, James H. Weaver, Daniel Haynes and wife Harriet, Rufus T. Weaver, Thomas B. Weaver, Lucius Weaver, by his guardian Wm. Holland, Elenor Weaver and Wm. H. Weaver, by their guardian Elizabeth Weaver, are non residents of this State;—Therefore, ordered that publication for six successive weeks be made in the Asheville News, commanding the said Defendants to be and appear before the Judge of the Court of Equity to be opened and held for the county of Buncombe, at the Court House in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to answer said Bill, or judgment, pro confesso, will be entered against them and the case heard exparte.

Witness, I. B. SAWYER, Clerk & Master of our said Court, at Office in Asheville, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1857.

I. B. SAWYER, *C. M. E.*
Aug. 6. Printer's fee $6.

This Way, Squire.

Cantwell's Justice, or the North Carolina Magistrate a practical guide to the laws of the State, and the decisions of the Supreme Court, defining the duties and Jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace out of Court, under the Revised Code of 1854'5 together with full instructions and numerous and new forms and precedents.

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One Volume of nearly 600 pages. Just received and for sale at ASTON'S.

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Asheville, N. C.

Executors' Notice.

THE debts created by the sale of property belonging to the estate of the late James M. Smith, deceased, are now due, and the Executors are determined to settle up said estate as soon as possible. This is, therefore, to notify all persons indebted to said estate, by note or otherwise, that they may save some cost by promptly coming forward and confessing the service of a Writ. After the 15th of September those who have not confessed service will be waited on by the Sheriff.

This notice is for all. No exceptions made in this case. It is for you, reader, if you are indebted to said estate. Think not that it is intended for your neighbor.

W. W. McDOWELL,
V. RIPLEY,
Executors of J. M. Smith, Dec'd.
August 20, '57.

State of North Carolina,
Yancy County.

IN EQUITY.—BILL OF INJUNCTION.

Jackson Stewart,
VS.
Stoddard & Johnson.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendants in this case, S. Bates Stoddard and Hollis D. Johnson, are non residents of this State, so that the ordinary process of the Court cannot be served upon them; publication is ordered to be made for six weeks, for said non resident Defendants to be and appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for said county, at the Court House in Burnsville, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur to Complainant's Bill, or judgment pro confesso will be rendered against them.

Witness, M. P. PENLAND, Clerk & Master of said Court of Equity, at Office, the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1857.

M. P. PENLAND, *C. M. E.*
Burnsville, Aug. 20, '57.—Printer's fee $6

VALUABLE LANDS
FOR SALE.
IN EQUITY.
Wm. S. Mills and others, Exparte.

IN obedience to a Decree of the Court of Equity for Polk county, I will proceed to sell, on the 13th day of OCTOBER next, on the premises, (the late residence of George R. Mills, deceased,) on a credit of 12 months, with interest from date, all the valuable

LANDS

of George R. Mills, deceased; consisting of his valuable home place on White Oak, and various adjoining tracts, amounting to some TWO THOUSAND ACRES.

The above place contains some three hundred acres of rich, fertile bottom and meadow lands. The other adjacent tracts furnishing the finest outlets in the country, well watered and finely timbered, with one of the finest mill shoals, with superior water power, in this part of the State. Situated in a rich neighborhood, directly on the high road from Greenville, S. C., and from Columbus, N. C., to Rutherfordton. These lands constitute one of the most desirable settlements for a large force, anywhere in the up country.

G. J. MILLS, *C. M. E.*
Columbus, Polk co., Aug. 20, 1857. 8w

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity for Polk county, I will, on the 14th day of October next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, upon the premises, on a credit of one and two years with interest from date, that valuable farm and plantation situated on Green River in said county, and known as the

BLACKWELL FARM,

containing about one thousand acres, of which about three hundred are first quality river bottom land, and in a high state of cultivation.

The above farm is situated directly on the Mills Gap Road, (from Asheville, N. C., to Spartanburg, S. C.,) near the mountains, with good range and fine outlet for stock.

G. J. MILLS, *C. M. E.*
Columbus, Polk co., Aug. 20, 1857. 8w

North Carolina Elections!
Official Returns!!

Now that the smoke of the battle has cleared away, and the noise and confusion partially subsided, the undersigned takes advantage of the present occasion to call public attention to the fact that he is just receiving, direct from the eastern cities, a large and well selected stock of

DRUGS & MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c

All of which have been selected with great care by one competent to the task, and are warranted to be pure fresh genuine and reliable. For further information call at ASTON'S.

Concentrated Lye.

Warranted to make soap without lime or ashes, and with but little trouble; making a good article of soft washing soap at a cost of about 50 cents per hundred pounds. Full directions for making all kinds of soap accompany each box. Call and get a box and give it a trial, and if it does not do all I claim for it, then my name is not ASTON.

August 13, 1857.

ON MANHOOD,
AND ITS PREMATURE DECLINE.

Just Published, Gratis, the 20th Thousand:

A FEW Words on the rational treatment, without Medicine, of Spermatorrhea or Local Weakness, Nocturnal Emissions, Genital and Nervous Debility, Impotency, and impediments to marriage generally.

BY B. DE LANEY, M. D.

The important fact that the many alarming complaints, originating in the imprudence and solitude of youth, may be easily removed without Medicine, is in this small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment as adopted by the Author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure himself perfectly and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day.

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NEW AND ELEGANT
GOODS!
J. M. BLAIR & CO.
No. 1, Main Street, Opposite Eagle Hotel,

Have Opened further Invoices of their Spring Importations.

NEW STYLE PRINTS, of English, French and American manufactur[e] elegant, brilliant; French Cambrics of different pattern and color; Dress Silks, of various styles, qualities, and prices; Black Silks; New Embroideries—Collars from 12 1-2 cents to $6; French and Scotch Collars; Cambric, Swiss and Mainloop Flouncing & Bands; Mourning Collars; Mourning Berages, Organdies and Jaconets: Mantillas; Ladies beautiful dress Mantillas, black, white and colored, from $2 50, to $15;—Ribbons, Trimmings, Rusches; Silk Crape; Neapoliton and Straw Bonnets, trimmed and plain, from 75 cents to $12; Ladies Congress and Kid Gaiters; Walking Shoes; Misses Gaiters.

EVERY THING

THAT is calculated to please the senses and satisfy the fastidious tastes of the "fair" of this and the surrounding counties. As our stock has been selected with great care in a **SOUTHERN** market by one of the firm, who, although *perhaps* not the best buyer in this market, still, from his long experience in suiting the wants of the people of these parts, has the *presumption* to think our stock, in point of taste, quality, variety and quantity, will compare favorably with any and every stock in town.—But this point we are willing for our customers and the public to decide. So look round, ladies and gentlemen, and then give us a call, and we will convince you we are not "gassing," but in sober, serious earnest.

GROCERIES.

We would call attention to the fact that we have, and intend hereafter to keep constantly on hand, a superior quality of FAMILY GROCERIES. Rio and Java Coffee, Sugars, Salt, Syrup, Molasses, Fish, White Wine Vinegar, and every thing in this department.

4000 lbs. Sugar, 100 Sacks Coffee, 100 Sacks Salt, 800 gallons Molasses, just arriving

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Gentlemen's fine pump Boot, sewed and pegged; gents Oxford Ties, patent leather and calf skin, a very superior article; gents Congress Boot and patent leather Pump; calf skin Shoes, bound and unbound; Wax Brogans, a full assortment of that superior brand, "Dunham's," that we always keep. Boys wax brogans and calf skin shoes; boys boots; children's shoes, every quality, color and price.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

Pants, Coats and Vests, of any color, kind, quality or price, that you may desire; Cotton gauze under Shirts; Linen Shirts, collars standing or *a la* Byron; Stocks, satin and silk; fancy silk and cambric Neck Ties; black silk Scarf and Cravats; gents Hose, white, brown, mixed and fancy.

HARDWARE. A superior stock of Cutlery, Hoes, Steel, As't Nails, "Griffin's" brand, Scythes, &c.

DRUGS, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, and every thing in this line.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE,

In every particular, and we can say to our customers, and the good people of all Carolina, that we are now prepared to supply their varied wants, in every instance. So, with the above introduction, we take the liberty of inviting you all, big and little, small and great, to come and see our GOODS; and if low prices "ALMOST cost and carriage," polite and attentive clerks, beautiful, durable and showy Goods, are any attraction, you will not be disappointed. Come along—we don't charge anything for showing. Bring your money—bring your produce—give us a trial before going elsewhere. We will do as well, perhaps a LITTLE BETTER, than any body else.

ATTENTION! LIMESTONE AND CANE CREEK!

We are now receiving, at our Store at Shufordsville, a complete and magnificent stock of **GOODS,** embracing every thing that you can want, which we agree to sell as low as they can be sold any where in Asheville. So give us a call, and you will find our Goods cheap, durable and fashionable, and our clerks attentive and polite, and willing to show you our goods. So come along, bring your money and your produce, and we will give you the highest market price for both. We would call to your attention the fact that we intend to keep a larger and more complete stock always on hand hereafter at this place. You will find it to your interest to trade here, as you have just as good a stock to select from, prices just as low, and so much nearer home. Remember us, and call, before you go further and fare worse.

J. M. BLAIR & CO.
March 26, 1857.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS,

WHO have patronized us so very liberally, we hereby tender our sincere thanks, and solicit for our successors that favor and patronage we have been the recipients of. The junior partners have been trained and brought up under our care; and we can confidently recommend them to our old friends and the public generally,

To those indebted to us we say, we must have money; and that without delay. We owe money, and to those indebted to us we must look for aid. W. D. RANKIN & CO.

April 9, 1857.

Blacksmithing.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that the Blacksmith business at the

New Brick Shop,

immediately south of his residence, will hereafter be conducted by himself. He has the very best workmen employed, and is prepared to turn out every description of work at short notice and in the best style. Despatch and punctuality may be relied on at this establishment.

Particular attention is paid to

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and he challenges a comparison of his work in this department with any other establishment in the State.

Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to, at reasonable rates.

T. GOODLAKE.
Asheville, July 2, 1857.

MATERIALS
FOR MAKING
Roraback's
Compound Chemical Toilet and Washing
SOAP.

For sale by SMITH & CHAPMAN.
July 9, 1857.

O. M. LEWIS'
Daguerreian and Ambrotype
GALLERY,

On Main Street, south of the Court House.

PICTURES of all sizes taken, from that of the finger ring to the *whole* size.

Instructions given in either Daguer or Ambrotyping, on most reasonable terms. Nov 20

FIFTY Cans Fresh Cove and Pickeled Oysters, just received at ASTON'S.

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All the popular Novels of the day constantly on hand, at *ASTON'S.*

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.

Important Announcement.

TO all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as *Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis,* the Vice of *Onanism,* or *Self Abuse,* &c., &c.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, have directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a *charitable act* worthy of their name, to give *Medical Advice Gratis,* to all persons thus afflicted, who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, to *furnish Medicines free of charge.*

The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic Diseases." It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to expend in advertising the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

Just Published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope,) *Free of Charge,* on the receipt of two stamps for postage.

Address, **Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN,** Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South NINTH street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.*
February 12, 1857. 1y

1000 Lbs. Old Copper

WANTED, for which I will pay Stoves or Tin Ware.

H. LINDSEY.

March 20, 1856.—tf

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Of all kinds, extracts, Cologne, shaving and toilet Soaps, tooth and hair Brushes, and fancy articles "too tedious to mention," will be found at the cheap fashionable store of

SUMMEY, McDOWELL & CO.

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WHITE LEAD.

5000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in pure Linseed Oil; warranted full weight and of best quality, arriving and for sale at ASTON'S.

June 18, 1857.

BY AUTHORITY.

Laws of the United States,

Passed at the Third Session of the 34th Congress.

CHAP. CVII. An Act making appropriations for the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Expenses of Government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty eight.

[CONTINUED.]

For compensation of the clerks messenger, and laborer in the bureau of provisions and clothing, eight thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, and the clerks, messenger, and laborer in his office, nine thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to pay the salary of professor James P. Espy for the current fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty seven, two thousand dollars, the payment to be made in the same manner and under the like control as former appropriations, for meteorological observations. And also for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty eight, two thousand dollars.

Contingent Expenses of the Navy Department.

Office Secretary of the Navy:—For blank books, binding, stationery, newspapers, periodicals, and miscellaneous items, two thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

Bureau of ordnance and hydrography:—For blank books, stationery, and miscellaneous items, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Bureau of yards and docks:—For stationery, books, plans, and drawings eight hundred dollars.

Bureau of construction, equipment, and repairs:—For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

Bureau of provisions and clothing:—For blank books, stationery, and miscellaneous items, seven hundred dollars.

Bureau of medicine and surgery:—For blank books, stationery, miscellaneous items, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the general Purpose of the Southwest Executive Building.—For compensation of four watchmen of the southwest executive building, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, viz:—For labor, fuel, lights, and miscellaneous items, three thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars.

Post Office Department.—For compensation of the Postmaster General, three Assistant Postmasters General, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messengers, watchmen, and laborers of said department, one hundred and fifty seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of said department:—For blank books, binding, and stationery, fuel for the General Post Office building, including the Auditor's Office, oil, gas, and candles, printing, day watchman, and for miscellaneous items, ten thousand dollars.

For repairs of the General Post Office building, for office furniture, glazing, painting, whitewashing, and for keeping the fire places and furnaces in order, three thousand dollars.

For the payment of temporary clerk hire in the Post Office Department, in view of the amount of extra labor growing out of the lettings of mail contracts, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of clerks employed temporarily in the office of the Postmaster General prior to the thirty first December, eighteen hundred and fifty six, sixteen hundred and eighty four dollars and seventy one cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Printing for the Executive Departments.—For paper and printing for the executive departments, including the paper, printing, and binding of the annual statements of commerce and navigation of the United States; the Biennial Register, and the paper and printing of the annual estimates of appropriations, fifty eight thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars.

Mint of the United States.

At Philadelphia.—For salaries of the director, treasurer, assayer, melter and refiner, chief coiner and engraver, assistant assayer, assistant melter and refiner, and seven clerks, twenty seven thousand nine hundred dollars.

For wages of workmen and adjusters, seventy four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including wastage, in addition to other available funds, seventy five thousand dollars.

For specimens of ores and coins to be reserved at the mint, three hundred dollars.

For transportation of bullion from New York assay office to the United States mint for coinage, ten thousand dollars.

At San Francisco, California.—For salaries of superintendent, treasurer, assayer, melter and refiner, coiner, and clerks, twenty eight thousand dollars.

For wages of workmen and adjusters, one hundred and seventy five thousand dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including wastage, in addition to other available funds, ninety four thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars.

At New Orleans:—For salaries of superintendent, treasurer, assayer, coiner, melter and refiner, and three clerks, seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars.

For wages of workmen, twenty seven thousand dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including wastage, in addition to other available funds, twenty two thousand two hundred dollars.

At Charlotte, North Carolina.—For salaries of superintendent, coiner, assayer, and clerk, six thousand dollars.

For wages of workmen, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including wastage, in addition to other available funds, two thousand one hundred dollars.

At Dahlonega, Georgia.—For salaries of superintendent, coiner, assayer, and clerk, six thousand dollars.

For wages of workmen, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, including wastage, in addition to other available funds, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Assay Office, New York.—For salaries of officers and clerks, twenty four thousand seven hundred dollars.

For wages of workmen, twenty six thousand seven hundred dollars, in addition to an available balance of former appropriations.

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES.

Territory of Oregon.—For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

Territory of Minnesota.—For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, nine thousand three hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty six thousand dollars.

Territory of New Mexico.—For salaries of governor, superintendent of Indian affairs, three judges, and secretary, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

To enable the governor to employ an interpreter or translator, five hundred dollars.

Territory of Utah.—For salaries of governor, superintendent of Indian affairs, three judges, and secretary, twelve thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory one thousand three hundred and twenty seven dollars and thirty cents, to discharge such sums as the accounting officers may deem to have been necessarily expended by the Executive of said Territory during the years eighteen hundred and fifty five, eighteen hundred and fifty six, and eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Territory of Washington.—For salaries of governor, superintendent of Indian affairs, three judges, and secretary, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

Territory of Nebraska.—For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty three thousand dollars.

Territory of Kansas.—For salaries of governor, three judges, and secretary, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

For extraordinary expenses of the executive office, six thousand dollars.

Judiciary.—For salaries of the chief justice of the supreme court and eight associate justices, fifty four thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of the district judges, one hundred and one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For salary of the circuit judge of California, six thousand dollars.

And that the annual salary of the judge of the United States for the northern district of Illinois shall hereafter be three thousand five hundred dollars.

And that the annual salary of the district judge of the United States for the district of Wisconsin shall hereafter be twenty five hundred dollars.

That the salary of the judge of the United States district court for the district of Michigan, shall be three thousand dollars per annum from and after the passage of this act.

For salaries of the chief justice of the District of Columbia, the associate judges, and the judges of the criminal court, and the orphans' court, eleven thousand seven hundred dollars: Provided, That the salary of the chief justice of the circuit court of the United States for the District of Columbia shall be three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and the salaries of the associate judges, three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly; and that the salary of the judge of the orphan's court of the District of Columbia, shall hereafter be two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Office of the Attorney General.—For salaries of the Attorney General, and the clerks and messenger in his office, eighteen thousand one hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Office of the Attorney General, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For purchase of law and necessary books, and binding, for the office of the Attorney General, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For the purchase of deficient State reports and statutes for the office of the Attorney General, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For fuel and labor for the office of the Attorney General, five hundred dollars.

For office furniture and book cases for office of the Attorney General, five hundred dollars.

For salaries of two commissioners to codify laws of the District of Columbia, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, one thousand three hundred dollars.

For compensation of the district attorneys, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the marshals, ten thousand dollars.

Independent Treasury.—For salaries of the assistant treasurers of the United States at New York, Boston, Charleston, and St. Louis, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For additional salaries of the treasurer of the mint at Philadelphia of one thousand dollars, and of the treasurer of the branch mint at New Orleans of five hundred dollars, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of six of the additional clerks authorized by the acts of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty six, twelfth August, eighteen hundred and forty eight, third March, eighteen hundred and fifty one, thirty first August, eighteen hundred and fifty two, and fourth August, eighteen hundred and fifty four.

For salary of additional clerk in office of assistant treasurer at Boston, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For salaries of clerks, messengers, and watchmen in the office of the assistant treasurer at New York, thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

For salary of a clerk to the treasurer of the branch mint at San Francisco, California, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses under the act for the safe keeping, collecting, transfer, and disbursement of the revenue, of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty six, ten thousand dollars, in addition to premium received on transfer drafts: Provided, That no part of said sum shall be expended for clerical services.

For compensation to special agents to examine the books, accounts, and money on hand of the several depositories, under the act of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty six, five thousand dollars.

For compensation to such persons as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive and keep the public money, under the fifteenth section of the act of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty six, for the additional services required under that act, at the same rates provided in the act approved second March, eighteen hundred and fifty three, and under the same restrictions and limitations, five thousand dollars.

For salaries of nine supervising and fifty local inspectors, appointed under act thirtieth August, eighteen hundred and fifty two, for the better protection of the lives of passengers by steamboats, with travelling and other expenses incurred by them, eighty thousand dollars.

Expenses of the Collection of Revenue from Lands.—To meet the expenses of collecting the revenue from the sale of public lands in the several States and Territories, in addition to the balances of former appropriations:

For salaries and commissions of registers of land offices and receivers of public moneys, two hundred and ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For expenses of depositing public moneys by receivers of public moneys, thirty nine thousand seven hundred dollars.

For incidental expenses of the several land offices, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Penitentiary.—For compensation of the warden, clerk, physician, chaplain, assistant keepers, guards, and matron of the penitentiary of the District of Columbia, twelve thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of three inspectors of said penitentiary, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the support and maintenance of said penitentiary, four thousand nine hundred and sixty five dollars.

For the preservation of the Collections of the Exploring Expedition.—For compensation of keepers, watchmen, and laborers therefor, three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

For contingent expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the construction and erection of suitable cases to receive the collections of the U. States exploring expedition, and others, in geology, mineralogy, belonging to the United States, now in the Patent Office and elsewhere in Washington, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the expense of the transfer of these collections, and the permanent arrangement of the cases, two thousand dollars.

For defraying the expenses of the supreme circuit, and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; also for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred in the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty eight, and previous years; and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners, one million dollars.

To pay for furniture for the district court room of the eastern district of Virginia, heretofore purchased by the marshal of that district, two hundred and forty nine dollars.

For stationery, blank books, plans, drawings, and other contingent expenses of the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation, in part, for the messenger in charge of the main furnace in the Capitol, four hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation to the laborer in charge of the water closets in the Capitol, four hundred and thirty eight dollars.

For compensation to the public gardener, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of eighteen laborers employed in the public grounds and President's garden, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For compensation of the keeper of the western Capitol Square, eight hundred and seventy six dollars.

For compensation of two day watchmen employed in the Capitol Square, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of two night watchmen employed at the President's house, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of the door keeper at the President's house, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of the assistant door keeper at the President's house, four hundred and thirty eight dollars.

For compensation of one night watchman employed for the better protection of the buildings lying south of the Capitol, and used as public stables and carpenter's shops, six hundred dollars.

For extending the propagating department of the botanic garden, and introducing water into the same from the Capitol Square, twenty six hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

For compensation of two draw keepers at the two bridges across the eastern branch of the Potomac, and for fuel, oil, and lamps, one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.

For compensation of the auxiliary guard, and for fuel and oil for lamps, nineteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For furnace keeper at the President's house, three hundred and sixty five dollars.

For procuring manure, tools, fuel, repairs, purchasing trees and shrubs for botanic garden, twenty three hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Library Committee of Congress.

For pay of horticulturist and assistants in the botanic garden and green houses, five thousand one hundred and twenty one dollars and fifty cents, to be expended under the direction of the Library Committee of Congress.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of the twenty eighth section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty six, and for other purposes," approved third March eighteen hundred and fifty five, be and the same is hereby extended for the term of two years.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the persons having claims for services rendered, or expenses incurred, in the Cayuse war, who failed to present them within the time prescribed by law, shall be entitled to receive payment therefor, as though the same had been presented within the time prescribed by law, to be paid out of the unexpended appropriation heretofore made for the payment of such services and expenses, including the claim of Mr. Goodwin, for services as clerk to Governor Gaines while acting as Cayuse war commissioner.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That in addition to those now authorized by law, there may be employed by the Secretary of State one clerk of class two, by the Secretary of the Treasury in the office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department five clerks of class two, and such sum as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty eight, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That all the provisions of the eighth section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty six, shall be construed equally to extend to the persons in said eighth section mentioned who shall have been appointed subsequent to the act entitled "An act to remodel the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved March the first, eighteen hundred and fifty five.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the difference between the salary received by the late secretary of legation of the United States at Madrid while acting as charge d'affairs in the years eighteen hundred and fifty two, eighteen hundred and fifty three, eighteen hundred and fifty four, and eighteen hundred and fifty five, and the salary to which he would have been entitled as charge d'affaires for the same periods, two thousand seven hundred and six dollars and thirteen cents, and for the amount of an outfit of a charge d'affaires the further sum of four thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the consent of Congress is hereby given that Thomas H. Seymour, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the government of Russia, pursuant to the request of that government, may accept therefrom such memento of the solemnities attending the coronation of the present emperor, as it may be the pleasure of the emperor to present to him, such as is shown in the correspondence transmitted by the American envoy to the Department of State.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the judges of the supreme court in the Territory of Minnesota are hereby authorized to hold court within their respective districts in the counties wherein by the laws of said territory, courts have been or may be established: Provided the expenses thereof shall be paid by such counties respectively.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That so much of an act creating a collection district in Texas and New Mexico, approved August second, eighteen hundred and fifty four, as includes the county of El Passo, in Texas, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1857.

Dr. Clopton's Infirmary.

DR. JAS. CLOPTON, who has visited Raleigh, and all the principal towns in Carolina, for several years, practicing his profession, has permanently located at Huntsville, Alabama, where he is prepared to treat, *most successfully*, the following diseases, to-wit: Asthma, Diseases of the Throat, Scrofula, Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Scrofulous Cancers, Ulcers on the face, and all diseases of the skin, eyes, &c., arising from an impure state of the blood.

Testimonials of the highest character can be given, from the most respectable families of Carolina.

All communications must contain a three cent stamp to pay for the return letter.

TESTIMONIAL.

LEXINGTON, Davidson Co. N. C., May 11, 1857.

Dr. J. A. CLOPTON: Dear Sir:—Yours of May 3, was received at home (Jamestown, Guilford Co.) yesterday, but I had not then time to answer. I came here to-day to court, and made some inquiry as to the cases which had been under your care and attention, and learned that two very important cures had been effected by your medicines. That of Mr. Samuel Bingham, of Mocksville, and Archibald P. Carter, Esq., of Davie county, who were willing to testify in your behalf in the suit, had it not been settled. Mr. Mabry was also referring to an important cure of a young lady that was at his house as she went on her way to see you.

I have a small hard, dry scab on my cheek, which is getting a little sore. Doctor, what will cure it? It has been there for several years.

Most Respectfully,

GEORGE C. MENDENHALL.

More than 1000 cases have been cured. The names of a few will be given:—Samuel Bingham, Mocksville, N. C., Archibald P. Carter, Mocksville; Miss Mattie Robertson, Pine Hall, N. C.; Wm. C. Adams, Madison, N. C.; Francis Dorsett, Pittsboro'; Mrs. John Holland, Fayetteville; T. W. Marshall, Beaufort. Circulars will be forwarded to any that may desire them.

July 9, 1857.

Save Your Wood,

BY buying some of my STOVES for cooking and warming your rooms.

ALSO,

Call and examine a large assortment of

TIN WARE,

of every variety, which I will sell cheap for cash or old Copper, wholesale or retail.

Any article in my line made to order at short notice.

H. LINDSEY.

Asheville, March 20, 1856.—tf

Bank of East Tennessee.

THE undersigned will take on debts, or for Goods purchased, bills of the "Bank of East Tennessee," at 30 cents to the dollar.

Application must be made soon.

SMITH, BAIRD & CO.

Asheville, June 4th, 1857.

Dr. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE AND LIVER PILLS.

Two of the best Preparations of the Age.

They are not recommended as Universal Cure-alls, but simply for what their name purports.

The VERMIFUGE, for expelling Worms from the human system, has also been administered with the most satisfactory results to various animals subject to Worms.

The LIVER PILLS, for the cure of LIVER COMPLAINT, all BILIOUS DERANGEMENTS, SICK HEADACHE, &c.

Purchasers will please be particular to ask for Dr. C. McLane's Celebrated VERMIFUGE and LIVER PILLS, prepared by

Fleming Bros.

SOLE PROPRIETORS, Pittsburgh, Pa., and take no other, as there are various other preparations now before the public, purporting to be Vermifuge and Liver Pills. All others, in comparison with Dr. McLANE'S, are worthless.

The GENUINE McLane's Vermifuge and Liver Pills can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores.

FLEMING BRO'S,
60 WOOD ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.
Sole Proprietors.

SCOVIL & MEAD, No. 111, Charters street, New Orleans, General Wholesale Agents for the Southern States, to whom all orders must be addressed.

Sold by E. J. Aston, Asheville, N. C.
" " B. D. Miller & Co., Hendersonville.
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" " J. V. Blackwell, Morganton.
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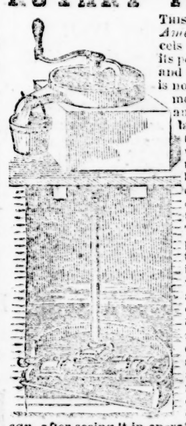
" " Allman & Cunningham, Franklin.

June 5, 1857. 1y

Lindsey's Double-Acting ROTARY FORCE PUMP.



This pump has just been patented in *America* and *England*, and far excels any pump heretofore invented; its peculiarities are *simplicity, power*, and *cheapness*. Its simplicity; there is nothing about it but iron and cast metal, and it can be taken apart and put up by any one, and will last for an age. It has the power to raise water *hundreds of feet*, with the extra expense of $3 and the price of pipe. Water rises in it by hand 100 feet per minute! For cheapness; a No. 1. pump (for all ordinary purposes) complete, and fifty feet of pipe, costs but $20! The handle at the top, turns the pipe and pump, and every revolution fills the cylinder twice, affording an abundant supply of water with the least possible expense and labor. It is peculiarly adapted to *deep wells, rail road stations, salt works, mining and manufacturing purposes*. Wherever it is introduced, the old force, suction and chain pumps will disappear. Practical and scientific men pronounce it as without an equal, for all that is here claimed for it. The *Scientific American*, after seeing it in operation, says: "*This pump is very simple in construction, not liable to get out of order, durable, easily operated and economical; we regard it as an excellent improvement.*" Circulars with an accurate drawing and full description sent free of charge to all parts of the country. No. 1, has a one inch pipe; No. 2, 1¼ inches; No. 3, 1½ inches; and the prices $30, $42, $54; the No. 2 and 3 are designed for *very deep wells, railroad stations, &c* where much water is required. The subscriber is the general agent for the sale of these pumps to all parts of the world, and *exclusive agent for* New York. Orders must be accompanied by the *cash*, and should be explicit as to the kind of pump wanted, depth of well, shipping address, &c. They will meet prompt attention. A pump and pipe weighs about 170 lbs. No charge for shipping or cartage. Wells over 50 feet should have extra gearing, which costs $8.

JAMES M. EDNEY,
Com. Merchant, 56 John St. N. Y.

For sale by H. LINDSEY, Inventor, Asheville, N. C.

Almanacs for 1857.

Almanacs for 1857 to be had *gratis*, on application at ASTON'S.

FRESH RAISENS.—A few boxes just received, at ASTON'S.

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscriber is still carrying on the

Smithing Business,

in all its branches, at his old stand in the south end of Asheville.

The superior manner in which he has horses shod, carriages, buggies and wagons ironed, and all manner of work done, are too well known to render it necessary to more than say, he will, as heretofore, turn out none but good work.

Country produce of all kinds taken in payment for work, but it must in every case be delivered before the work is removed.

ELIAS L. TRIPLETT,

March 20, 1856.—1y

Fresh Citron.

JUST received at ASTON'S.

April 17.

DR. J. F. E. HARDY AND DR. W. L. HILLIARD,

HAVE this day associated themselves in the practice of *MEDICINE*, in its various branches.

DR. HARDY, who is daily in the village, will be always ready to examine cases and make out prescriptions, and when in his power visit cases in the country. Dr. Hilliard will attend to his town and country practice, as usual. We would especially call the attention of all persons laboring under diseases requiring Surgical aid, to this card. We will take especial pains to assist all persons living at a distance in procuring suitable boarding houses in or near the village, and render them such relief as the profession is capable of.

Office at Dr. Hilliard's Drug Store.

Asheville, January 2, 1855. tf

M. L. NEILSON, M. D., ASHEVILLE, N. C.

January 11, 1855. t

J. D. REYNOLDS, M. D.,

(A Graduate of the Medical University of Nashville.)

HAVING permanently located in Asheville, offers his Professional services to the citizens of town and country,

Office and residence, one door south of Asheville Hotel. March 27, 1856. tf

G. W. WHITSON,

SURGEON DENTIST,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

DR. R. A. EDMONSTON,

Would inform the citizens of Jackson county, and surrounding country, that he is located permanently four miles south east of Webster, on Tuckasiege River, and is ready to attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care in the Medical Profession.

Jan. 8th, 1857. 1y

David Coleman,

Attorney at Law,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

March 3, 1853.—tf.

W. M. HARDY, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Will practice in the counties of the 7th Judicial District, and attend faithfully and punctually to all business entrusted to his care.

Asheville, Jan. 8th, 1857. tf

GEN. B. M. EDNEY

WILL practice Law regularly hereafter in the Superior Courts of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Yancy, Rutherford & Polk.

Office, Hendersonville, N. C. [Feb. 12'57ly

JOHN B. WOODFIN,

Attorney at Law,

BURNSVILLE, N. C.

June 19, 1856.

BURTON & GOLD,

Attorneys at Law,

SHELBY, CLEAVELAND COUNTY, N. C.

WILL practice in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity of all the counties in the 7th Judicial District. Shelby, April 17, 1856. tf

PIANOS—MUSIC.

A LARGE and well selected stock of the best maker's PIANOS, may be found at all times at Factory prices

Ramsay's Music Store,

178 Richardson Street, Columbia, S. C.

Especial attention is invited to the famous Hallett, Davis & Co's Piano, so superior in tone, finish and durability.

Columbia, August 18, 1856—1y

SMITH, BAIRD & CO.,

Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, and Merchandise generally;

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

CASH SOON,

And supply yourselves with *useful articles* from the large and well selected stock now going off so rapidly, at the store of

RANKIN & CHAPMAN.

Asheville, April 9, 1857.

THE SMALL POX

HAVING lost its power to alarm and the people having began again to benefit themselves by selections from our stock of useful and beautiful

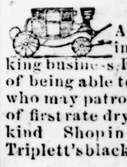
GOODS

we take this occasion to say that we are better prepared than usual to accommodate and are rejoicing in hope of maintaining and even exceeding our share of patronage heretofore received.

SMITH, BAIRD & CO.

Asheville, May 1, 1856. tf

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY MAKING.



THE subscriber has located in Asheville, for the purpose of carrying on the Carriage and Buggy making business, Repairing, &c. He has no doubt of being able to give entire satisfaction to those who may patronize him. He has an abundance of first rate dry lumber and will work no other kind. Shop in the south end of town, opposite Triplett's blacksmith shop.

W. T. CARTER.

Asheville, June 6, 1855. tf.

Furniture For Sale.

The undersigned keep constantly on hand at their shop in Asheville, a large quantity of well made and superior finished

Furniture,

of the most fashionable kind, consisting of *Chairs, Cane and Cushioned bottoms and other qualities, Sofas, Bureaus, Guitars, and a number of Violins, Bows and Strings* of the best quality. Those who are desirous of purchasing any article of Furniture of any description, will do well to call and see their assortment before purchasing elsewhere, as they are determined to sell at the very lowest price and on the best terms. J. & J. HILDEBRAN.

Clothing, Hats, Foots and Shoes.

OUR stock of these goods is large and inviting. Our coats commence in price at $1; pants 75 cents, and vests 62 cents. Other things in proportion.

SMITH, BAIRD & CO.

May 1, 1856. tf